

## METHOD OF ACTIVATING A GETTER STRUCTURE

### ABSTRACT

5           A method of activating a getter structure, including illuminating a  
photomask having a transmissive region substantially aligned with the getter  
structure, transmitting a portion of the photons through, the transmissive region.  
In addition the method includes absorbing the photons, transmitted through the  
transmissive region, in the getter structure and heating the getter structure with  
10   the absorbed photons.